

# 2026 Bench Bar Registration Form

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Please note you **MUST** contact [The Nittany Lion Inn \(200 W. Park Avenue, State College, PA\)](#) [here](#) (group code DCBA26N) to make a room reservation. All room reservations **MUST BE MADE BEFORE 12:01 AM on May 26, 2026**. Cost is \$169 per night + tax. Check in time is 4 PM

## **Parking Information:**

- **Garage Self-Parking:** Self-parking is in the garage next to The Inn. Current rate is \$12/day for overnight guests charged to room. A "one-time" voucher will be provided for all overnight guests. However, if you plan on leaving the garage before the conference ends, please considering pay the \$2/hour fee instead of using the voucher. Use the voucher to exit upon your check out.
- **Valet Parking:** Valet parking is available for \$25/day for overnight guests. You may come and go multiple times. Valet parking is first come, first serve.

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## **FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026 (all events held in Ballroom):**

- 4-6 PM Registration
- 5-7 PM Welcome Reception (two free drink tickets & cash bar available)

Dinner on your own

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026 (all events held in Ballroom):**

- 7-9 AM Breakfast
- 9-10 AM CLE Session One: **Practice Before the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas** moderated by Hon. Robert A. Graci
- 10:15-11:15 AM CLE Session Two: **NIL & Use of Money in College Sports** featuring Dann Kabala, Vice President of Rutgers NIL
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM CLE Session Three: **Practice Before an Administrative Tribunal** featuring Michael T. Foerster, Administrative Hearing Officers, Department of State; Dana M. Archer, Senior Board Counsel, Department of State; Peter M. Good, Shareholder, Caldwell & Kearns; Moderated by: Jonathan Kunkel, Senior Counsel, Governor's Office of Administration.

## **FREE TIME**

- 5:30 PM Pre-dinner Reception (two free drink tickets & cash bar available)
- 6:30 PM Dinner & Entertainment

**Dance if you want, Sing if you dare,  
Strike a pose for the camera, Just make sure TO BE THERE!  
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**In addition to booking your room, you MUST ALSO register with the DCBA by mailing, faxing, emailing or registering online [here](#) by COB **Friday, June 12, 2026**.**

- Member Registration: \$320
- Young Lawyer Registration (In practice **LESS THAN** five years): \$195  
The Young Lawyer Section will once again be offering a scholarship to a young lawyer admitted to practice in the past five years. Please complete application on next page.
- Student Member Registration: \$150
- Non-Member Attorney Registration: \$375
- Guest Registration: \$220 (Friday Reception, Saturday breakfast, dinner & entertainment)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Children & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF you are a first time or solo attendee to request an "event buddy", and a member of the DCBA will reach out to you.

**Cancellation Policy: Registration, less a \$50 cancellation fee, will be refunded upon receipt of written cancellation received by June 5, 2026. You may email [bridgette@dcba-pa.org](mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org). After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees is permitted.**

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**2026 Bench Bar Conference Young Lawyers Scholarship Application  
One Scholarship to be awarded**

Deadline: March 20, 2026  
Return to: YLS Chair, Sarah M. Lockwood at [sml@jsdc.com](mailto:sml@jsdc.com)

**Scholarship Description:** The Young Lawyers will give one scholarship of \$400 to help offset costs of lodging and registration. If you receive a scholarship, you must attend all CLEs; consent to video promotion for future bench bar events and attend the dinner Saturday evening.

**Selection Criteria:** To be considered, you must be a member in good standing of the DCBA YLS (under 40 years old or first admitted to practice law within the past five years) with 2026 DCBA & Young Lawyer Section dues paid.

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Sarah M. Lockwood, Young Lawyer Section Chair, at [sml@jsdc.com](mailto:sml@jsdc.com).

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Firm/Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of bar admission:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended the Bench Bar Conference? If so, what years have you attended?

Please share your current involvement in YL activities and/or how you would like to be involved in the future.